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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	75215	Agenda Number	13.
Meeting Date:	9/28/2017			Department:	Capital Contracting Office
Subject					
Authorize negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement with PARSONS WATER & INFRASTRUCTURE INC., (staff recommendation) or one of the other qualified responders for Request for Qualifications Solicitation No. CLMP230 to provide engineering services for the Greater Walnut Area Centralized Odor Control Facility in an amount not to exceed \$800,000. (District 1)					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of Austin Water.					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is not required.					
Purchasing Language:	Staff recommendation is the most qualified firm out of six firms evaluated through the City's qualification-based selection process.				
Prior Council Action:	N/A				
For More Information:	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@ austintexas.gov. NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749 or Aiden Cohen, 512-974-1929.				
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	September 13, 2017 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a vote of 9-0 with Commissioner Penn recusing.				
Related Items:					
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 20.00% MBE and 16.00% WBE participation.				
Additional Backup Information					

Austin Water has 72", 60", and 42" diameter pipes that convey wastewater collected from the Walnut and Little Walnut Basins to the Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant. Odor is emanating from some of the manholes along these routes. For similar projects in the past, vapor phase odor control has been considered a cost-effective mitigation measure to extract and treat odor and to prevent corrosion.

The selected firm will evaluate the feasibility of vapor phase odor control on the Walnut and Little Walnut wastewater conveyance system, and if deemed feasible and cost-effective, design and construct new centralized odor control facilities. Professional services will include preliminary engineering, design, bidding, construction, and warranty phases.

This authorization provides for funding of the above listed services. This request allows for the development of an agreement with the qualified responder. If the City is unsuccessful in negotiating a satisfactory agreement with the selected responder, negotiations will cease with that provider. Staff will return to Council so that Council may select another qualified responder and authorize contract negotiations with that provider.

TOP RANKED FIRM: PARSONS WATER & INFRASTRUCTURE INC. is located in Austin, TX

SECOND RANKED FIRM: BLACK & VEATCH CORP. is located in Austin, TX